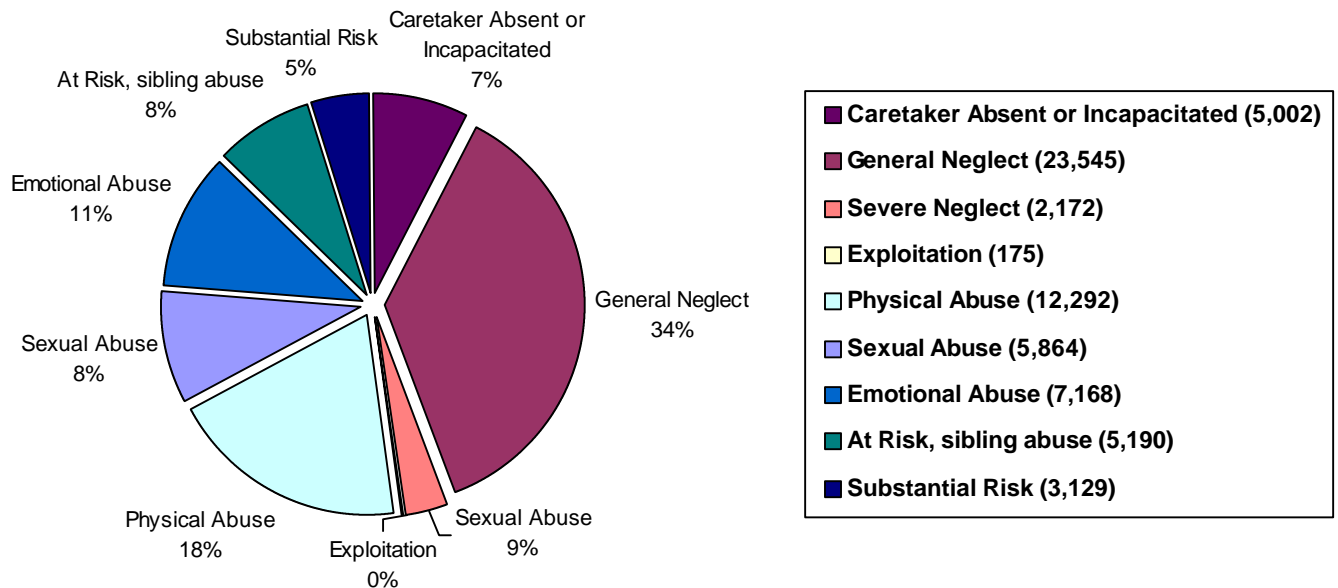


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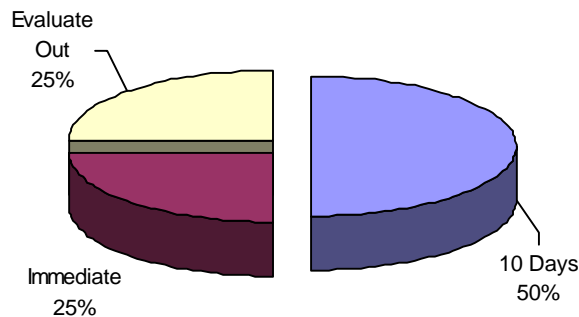
Characteristics of Children Referred for Emergency Response Services: October 2001 (Total: 64,537)

Allegation Types Reported



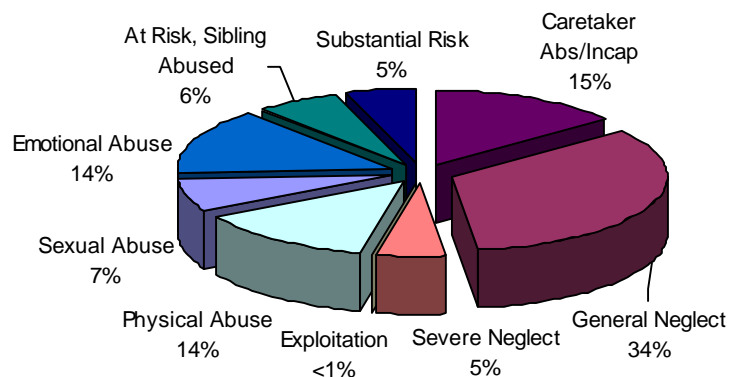
- General Neglect and Physical Abuse were the most frequently reported abuse allegations and represented over half (52%) of all referrals.

Response Times Assigned to Referrals Received



- Identifies the first determined response assigned to the Referral.
- Approximately 1/2 of the referrals required an immediate response or were evaluated out.
- Response time is based on type and severity of the allegation and is specified in the WIC sections covering Child Welfare Services.

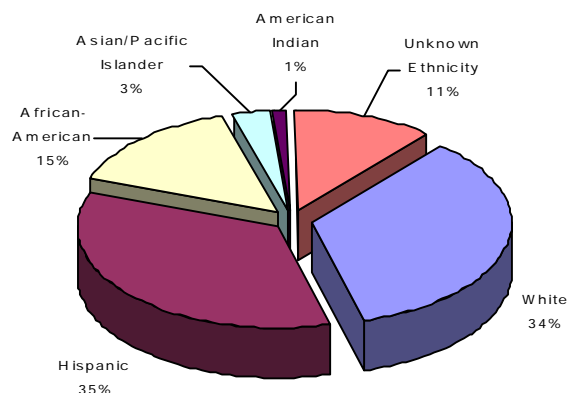
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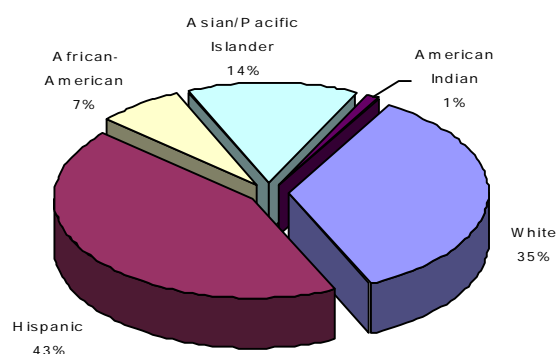
- A total of 45,510 referrals were investigated.
- 11,099 (24%) referrals were substantiated and 34,411 (76%) referrals were found unfounded.
- 59% of substantiated referrals were for allegations of Neglect.

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Ethnicity and Gender of Children in Referrals Received:
October 2001 (Total: 64,537)

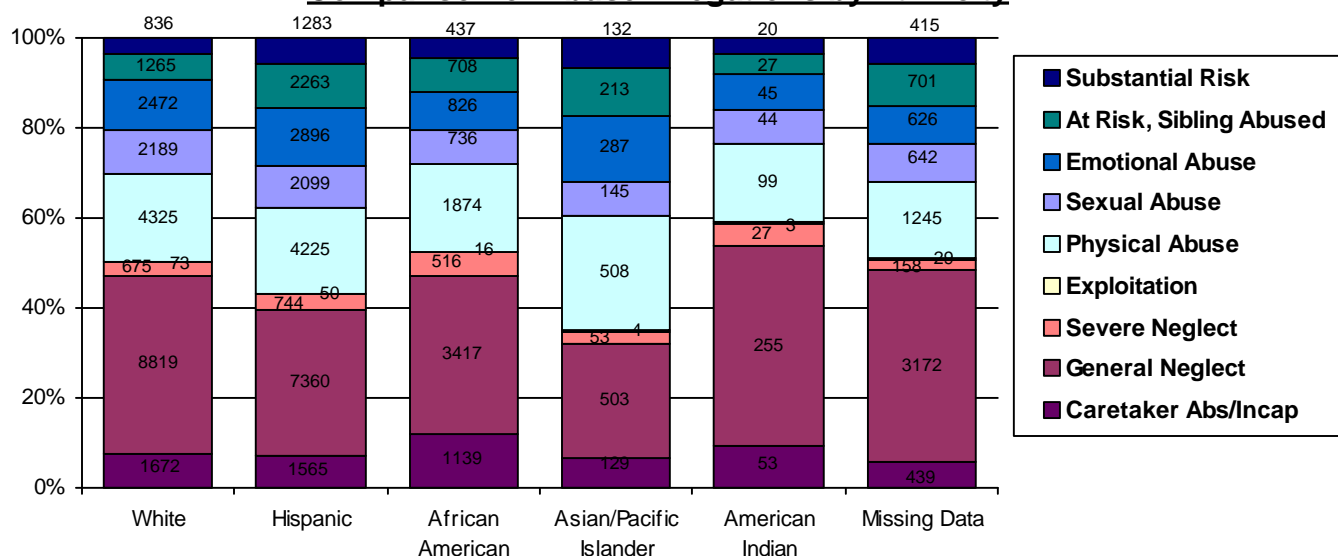
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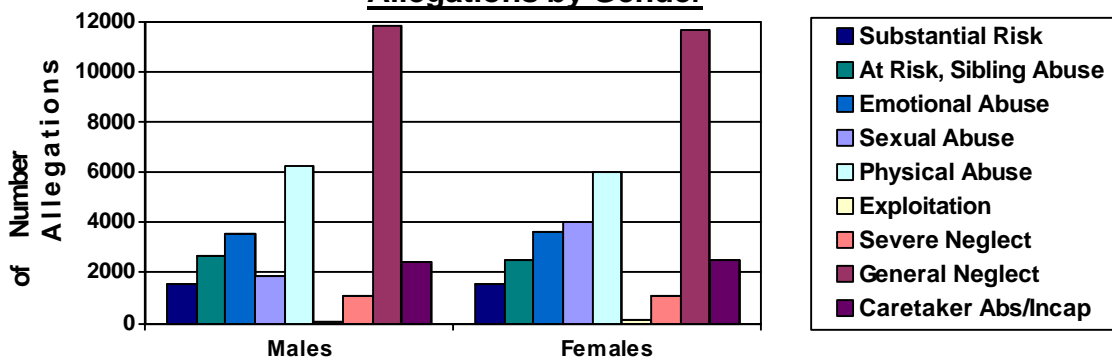
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Comparison of Abuse Allegations by Ethnicity



Allegations by Gender

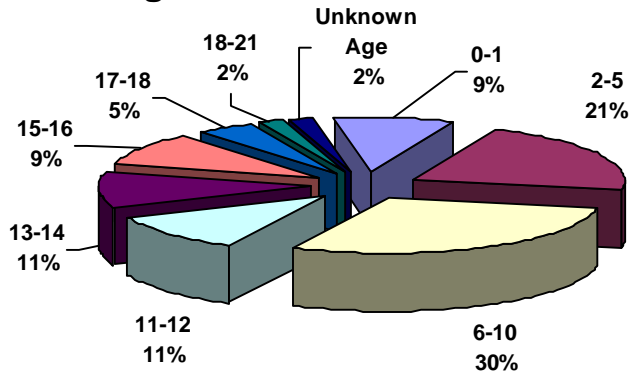


- Sexual abuse referrals occurred more frequently with females than with males (3,980 vs. 1,870). All other referral types were nearly equal for males and females.

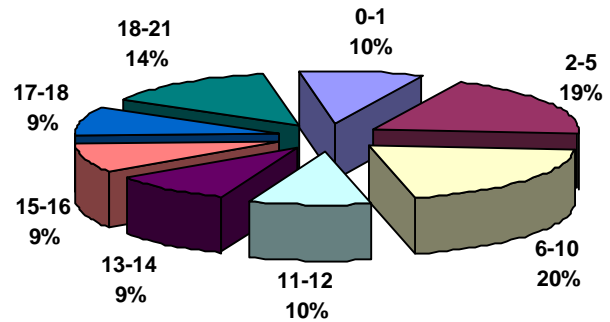
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Age of Children in Referrals Received: October 2001 (Total: 64,537)

Age of Children in Referrals



***2000 California Child Population by Age**



* Source: State of California, Department of Finance

Distribution of Referral Allegations Among Age Groups

Allegation	Age																				
	0-1		2-5		6-10		11-12		13-14		15-16		17-18		19-21		Unknown Age		Total		
		%		%		%		%		%		%		%		%		%		%	
	Caretaker Absent or Incapacitated	533	10.7	961	19.2	1,270	25.4	526	10.5	565	11.3	559	11.2	310	6.2	127	2.5	151	3.0	5,002	100
	General Neglect	2,699	11.5	5,518	23.4	7,163	30.4	2,507	10.6	2,180	9.3	1,786	7.6	880	3.7	335	1.4	477	2.0	23,545	100
	Severe Neglect	379	17.4	443	20.4	585	26.9	198	9.1	175	8.1	130	6.0	74	3.4	43	2.0	145	6.7	2,172	100
	Substantial Risk	565	18.1	803	25.7	877	28.0	308	9.8	253	8.1	203	6.5	79	2.5	2	0.1	39	1.2	3,129	100
	Physical Abuse	476	3.9	2,072	16.9	3,840	31.2	1,585	12.9	1,595	13.0	1,479	12.0	695	5.7	297	2.4	253	2.1	12,292	100
	Sexual Abuse	91	1.6	912	15.6	1,585	27.0	679	11.6	876	14.9	898	15.3	432	7.4	201	3.4	190	3.2	5,864	100
	Emotional Abuse	762	10.6	1,756	24.5	2,224	31.0	807	11.3	700	9.8	572	8.0	237	3.3	64	0.9	46	0.6	7,168	100
At Risk, Sibling Abuse	439	8.5	1,248	24.0	1,699	32.7	631	12.2	520	10.0	402	7.7	202	3.9	42	0.8	7	0.1	5,190	100	
Exploitation	6	3.4	15	8.6	47	26.9	20	11.4	32	18.3	26	14.9	16	9.1	11	6.3	2	1.1	175	100	
Total:																			64,537		

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Characteristics of Children Referred: October 2001

		REFERRALS RECEIVED		*REFERRALS INVESTIGATED		*REFERRALS ASSESSED ONLY	
		<i>Numbers</i>	<i>%</i>				
<u>TOTAL CHILDREN</u>		64,537		45,510		14,007	
<u>GENDER:</u>							
	Female	33,056	51%	22,917	50%	7,397	53%
	Male	31,183	48%	22,436	49%	6,470	46%
	Missing Data	298	0%	157	0%	140	1%
<u>ETHNICITY:</u>							
	White	22,326	35%	14,991	33%	5,403	39%
	Hispanic	22,536	35%	16,913	37%	3,865	28%
	African American	9,680	15%	6,828	15%	1,768	13%
	American Indian	583	1%	380	1%	152	1%
	Asian/Pacific Isl.	1,906	3%	1,425	3%	314	2%
	Missing Data	7,427	12%	4,915	11%	2,505	18%
<u>AGES:</u>							
	0-1	6,023	9%	4,929	11%	1,093	8%
	2-5	13,619	21%	10,714	24%	2,746	20%
	6-10	19,333	30%	13,980	31%	3,963	28%
	11-12	7,219	11%	4,922	11%	1,579	11%
	13-14	6,945	11%	4,547	10%	1,708	12%
	15-16	6,115	9%	3,765	8%	1,731	12%
	17-18	3,140	5%	1,869	4%	872	6%
	19-21	1,152	2%	562	1%	219	2%
	Missing Data	991	2%	222	0%	96	1%

* Unknown/Conversion Data not included in investigated or assessed referrals (5,009).